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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 7 March 1985

1. [ ] Following from this morning's D/FBIS staff meeting:

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- Congressman George Brown, House Committee on Intelligence, will visit DDS&T next Thursday for a briefing. FBIS to supply show-and-tell items: DR, JPRS serials, sample London fax item, etc.
- The news is not good on the retirement battle front. OMB is confident it will get much of what it is asking for in the following five areas: high 5; reduced annuity for retirement before 65; no reduction for those now at age 54; elimination of S/L credit; reduction of survivor benefits. The Agency is trying to get a clause inserted in any proposed legislation which would exempt it from such changes as a "special group."
- There's a current Agency push to improve relations with Congress.
- OTS has come up with a small portable smoke detector to take along on TDY trips for protection against hotel fires, of which there has been a recent rash in some countries. A/S will look into getting some for FBIS.
- D/FBIS attended a session of a new Open Source Action Group set up to look into means of improving open source intelligence collection. Seems to have a very vague charter and a lot of potential for wasting higher and middle management time. Various FBIS staffers will serve on subcommittees.

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